

# Minutes of the Paramedic Committee

Wednesday, October 8, 2014

9:30 a.m.

Charlotte Hungerford Hospital  
Torrington, CT

Attendance: Doug Dole, Tiffany Cattey, Paul Rabeuf

1. Minutes from September 10, 2014 were discussed. Vote for approval at November meeting.

2 Chair's report

a)CEMSAB- September

Highlights: BLS 12 lead EKG now a statewide guideline which is optional for services;  
CCR

expected to be approved; SMR expected to be signed by DPH commissioner; equipment lists  
up for review; action Item: AEMT to go to current National scope of practice- to be voted in  
November; Statewide Guidelines: first draft possible in November; MIH: DPH wants data to  
show

need; training committee working on paramedic education for intubation; CORC: CT EMS  
Expo:

May 24-27, 2015.

3. Committee Reports

a) Trauma Committee (Jim S)- no report

b) Legislative Committee (Doug D)- September

Discussed legislative initiatives for 2015: Continuity of patient care; body armor  
restrictions;

background checks; develop rate for treat and release; advisory board membership; tax-free  
fuel; hospital diversion; response in hazardous conditions; QA process discovery.

4) Old Business

a)Goals

-Community Paramedicine/MIH: much discussion

-CEMSAB forming task force: Tiffany, Paul, and Doug interested.

5) New Business

a) Equipment Lists- annual evaluation of lists and Dave Bailey is soliciting input for changes.

b) Put together list of meeting dates and locations for 2015.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 @ 0930.

Adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Dole  
Chair

#### Our Mission

The CT EMS Advisory Board's Paramedic Committee represents Paramedics across the state. The mission we have accepted is to review and share best practices within the profession as it pertains to patient care, EMS Education, communication, and professional standards.